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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 19 as follows:

For a company that develops a variety of products and manufactures and sells such developed products, it is an important task to let customers know such products are for sale.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 6 as follows:

Further, in recent years, there has been implemented a system for distributing to a person who wants, via a communication network, demonstration data for demonstration of handling or operation of a measuring instrument stored in the CD-ROM.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 17 as follows:

However, the following problems to be solved have ~~till~~ remained unsolved in each of the above described techniques.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 24 as follows:

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Therefore, the user (person who wants to purchase the instrument) has only [a] one way to operate an actual measuring instrument by ~~oneself~~ themselves at a shop or showroom of the measuring instrument manufacturer or ask a person in charge to operation the instrument.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 11 as follows:

Hence, in a system disclosed in this US Patent No. 5,790,977 ~~as well~~, data acquisition can be only achieved of typical measurements items or measuring conditions which are statistically provided, and dynamic and interactive data acquisition including measurement items or measuring conditions of the user's interest cannot be achieved.

Please amend the paragraphs beginning at page 6, line 14 as follows:

In more ~~details~~ detail, in the present invention[, ] includes a demonstration data provider for demonstration of a measuring instrument which delivers, in response to access from a user, an operational program that contains demonstration information for

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enabling the user to operate a predetermined measuring instrument dynamically and interactively, via a network to a user terminal.

In order to achieve dynamic and interactive data acquisition including measurement items, measuring conditions or the like of interest in the measuring instrument, each user operates and inputs measurement items or measuring conditions of interest by using one's own terminal conforming with a general specification, the terminal being connectable with a network based on the operational program. This makes it possible to achieve dynamic and interactive data acquisition including measurement items or measuring conditions of one's own interest in the measuring instrument.

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Please amend the paragraphs beginning at page 8, line 18 as follows:

2. an interactive demonstration system for a measuring instrument using a network, comprising:

Please amend the paragraphs beginning at page 9, line 20 as follows:

operation execution request delivery means for delivering a request for providing of demonstration information on the

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predetermined measuring instrument and a request for making operation to the measuring instrument information providing server (2) via the network (1);

Please amend the paragraphs beginning at page 13, line 26 as follows:

~~In the thus~~ Thus, in the configured measuring instrument interactive demonstration system using a network, an operational screen representative of an operation portion such as an operating icon and a data display area such as a display frame, for example, for an operating measuring instrument other than an operational program, is downloaded to the user terminal, whereby the operational screen having the operating portion (operating ~~ions~~ icons) and the data display area (display frame) is displayed on the user terminal.

Please amend the paragraphs beginning at page 14, line 15 as follows:

In this way, the user can ~~make remote operation for remotely operate~~ a measuring instrument with ~~a feeling of visually operating on the~~ operating panel interface of an actual measuring instrument at one's own user terminal.

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Please amend the paragraphs beginning at page 15, line 10 as follows:

~~In the thus~~ Thus, in the configured measuring instrument interactive demonstration system using a network, when a user provides access to a measuring instrument information providing server, thereby specifying a measuring instrument, one's owner user terminal is automatically switched to be connected to a measuring instrument terminal that is a link destination, thus remarkably improving operability.

Please amend the paragraphs beginning at page 16, line 21 as follows:

~~In the thus~~ Thus, in the configured measuring instrument interactively demonstrating system using a network, a user can specify a measuring object in a measuring instrument via one's own user terminal. Thus, the user can check the details on a measurement result, for example.